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## HAWAII.

## Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, April 20, 1911.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, October 9:

## Honolulu Plague-Prevention Work.

Week ended October 7, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	703
Rats trapped.....	664
Mongoose trapped.....	13
Rats shot from trees.....	26
Examined bacteriologically.....	609
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	48
<i>Mus musculus</i> .....	231
<i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....	79
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	306
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....	10
<i>Mus rattus</i> .....	16

## INDIA.

## Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports, October 5: During the week ended September 16, 11 deaths from cholera and 6 from plague were reported in Calcutta; in all Bengal, 17 cases of plague with 13 deaths; in all India, 8,758 cases of plague with 5,954 deaths.

## MEXICO.

## Yellow Fever at Merida.

During the week ended October 29, 5 cases of yellow fever, with 1 death, were officially reported at Merida. The cases occurred on October 26 and 28 and the death on October 28. The total number of cases reported since August 1, when the first case occurred, is 41, with 16 deaths.

## MOROCCO.

## Reappearance of Plague in Doukala Province.

Chargé d'Affaires Wicker, at Tangier, reports, October 17, the reappearance of plague in the province of Doukala. The province is situated to the east of the seaport towns of Safi and Mazagan.

A report made to the sanitary council of Tangier by the medical commissioner sent to investigate the outbreak shows the disease to be widely diffused throughout the province. The disease attacked the dwellers in tents more severely than those living in huts. In the village of Chouarba the disease was preceded by an invasion of rats into the dwellings. The rats appeared sick and were readily killed. Plague cases appeared within five days after the rat invasion and during the month of September about three deaths from the dis-

ease occurred daily. The origin of the outbreak has not been definitely determined. Plague was reported present in the interior of the province July 13. Importation of the infection by maritime routes appears less probable than importation by caravan from other parts of the interior, where plague foci are known to have been formed in July, 1909. The number of cases which have occurred during the present outbreak in Doukala is not reported, but it is estimated that there have been at least 10,000 deaths from plague and the mortality is stated as having been 50 per cent during the first period of the outbreak and as being at present 90 per cent. Measures to prevent the spread of the disease to the coast towns were put in force September 29.

#### TURKEY IN ASIA.

##### Tripoli—Cholera.

Consular Agent Harris reports, October 5 and 13: Cholera is present in this port. To September 29, 14 deaths were reported, and from that date to October 5 about 4 deaths daily. From October 5 to 11, 35 deaths were reported, the mortality being 63 per cent of the cases.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### Caracas—Plague and Yellow Fever.

The following information was received from the sanitary board of Caracas:

During the week ended October 7, 3 cases of plague and 4 cases of yellow fever were reported at Caracas.

### CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

#### Reports Received During Week Ended Nov. 10, 1911.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

#### CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Madras.....	Sept. 23-30.....	6	3	
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Sept. 10-17.....	5	5	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Sept. 16-23.....	18	6	
Russia:				
Astrakhan.....	Sept. 13-30.....	24	11	
Don.....	do.....	1	1	
Kuban.....	do.....	23	15	
Rostov on Don.....	do.....	7	5	
Saratov.....	do.....	22	9	
Simbrisk.....	do.....	3	5	
Ufa.....	do.....	2		
Servia:				
Belgrade.....	Oct. 7-14.....	2	1	
Drazevze.....	Oct. 2.....	1	1	
Grditze.....	Oct. 3.....	1		
Kagujevatz.....	Oct. 10.....	1	1	
Krushevatz.....	Oct. 14.....	1		
Semendria.....	Oct. 4-13.....	12	3	
Stubline.....	Oct. 4-10.....	4	4	
Urovtsi.....	Oct. 4-13.....	9	7	
Yabutchye.....	Oct. 12.....	1	1	
Turkey:				
Constantinople.....	Oct. 7-22.....		62	
Turkey in Asia:				
Basra.....	Sept. 23-30.....	16	13	
Kerassund.....	Oct. 1-7.....	5	2	
Tripoli.....				To Sept. 29, 69 deaths.